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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. EUR/EX AND SOV STILL HAVE NOT GIVEN UP ON BILL KELLY'S HOME LEAVE PROBLEM. EX PRESSING PER FOR SOME TYPE OF ADMINISTRATIVE RELIEF. HAS BILL KELLY LEFT POST AT HIS OWN EXPENSE?

2. A QUESTION HAS BEEN RAISED HERE ABOUT PROVIDING A SOVIET EXPERT FOR THE CSCE DELEGATION. WOULD THE EMBASSY BE INTERESTED IN PROVIDING SOMEONE EITHER FOR A SPECIFIC JOB SUCH AS BACKUP NOTE TAKER ON BASKET I OR BASKET III, OR FOR A MORE GENERAL JOB OF MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH THE SOVIETS? AS YOU KNOW, THE PERIOD WILL BE 1 OCTOBER TO MIDDLE OF DECEMBER, BUT PERHAPS SOME KIND OF ROTATION COULD BE ESTABLISHED. WE MAY BE PROVIDING SOMEONE FOR BASKET II. LET ME KNOW YOUR VIEWS THIS CHANNEL.
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3. LOCAL JEWISH SOURCES WHO ARE HOSTING MRS. SHCHARANSKIY REPORT THAT BENJAMIN LEVICH WAS RECENTLY SUMMONED TO LEFOR-TOVO PRISON FOR AN INTERROGATION, AND WHILE THERE WAS ALLOWED TO SEE AND CHAT WITH ANATOLIY SHCHARANSKIY. VANCE

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